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**TheBestSchools.org Releases Its Ranking of Best Culinary Schools**

PELLA, IOWA (Oct. 4, 2017) — TheBestSchools.org, a leading online publication for ranking schools and degree programs, has now published its ranking of “**The 30 Best Culinary Schools.**”

<https://thebestschools.org/rankings/best-culinary-schools/>

For this list, TheBestSchools.org examined the large number of culinary schools to help prospective students better understand their offerings and make informed decisions. This article provides a definitive ranking of the top thirty culinary schools in the US and directs students with an interest in the culinary arts toward the beginnings of a worthwhile career path in food preparation, wine stewarding, restaurant management, and more.

TheBestSchools.org selected schools based on the (1) quality of the program, (2) types of courses provided, (3) faculty strength, (4) school awards, (5) rankings, and (6) reputation. This is an updated ranking. While the ranking continues to weigh general culinary excellence, additional consideration is given for cost and degree offerings through the schools and/or their partnerships with other universities.

“Fantastic food is a joy, and those who know how to prepare it with skill never fail to garner our appreciation,” says Dan Edelen, director of marketing services for TheBestSchools.org. “By focusing attention on the top culinary arts programs in America, we’re providing students with a schooling alternative. A traditional college or university won’t be everyone’s preference, and by ranking the best culinary schools, we’re giving students needed options for their education and career.”

The thirty top culinary schools, listed alphabetically:

Anne Arundel Community College - Hotel, Culinary Arts, and Tourism Institute,  
Glen Burnie, Maryland

Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts, Austin, Texas

Boston University Metropolitan College, Boston, Massachusetts

College of Southern Nevada, North Las Vegas, Nevada  
Culinary Institute of America at Hyde Park, Hyde Park, New York  
Culinary Studies Institute at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills,  
Michigan  
Delgado Community College, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Drexel University Center for Hospitality and Sport Management, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania  
Great Lakes Culinary Institute at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City,  
Michigan  
Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan  
Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, New Jersey  
Institute of Culinary Education, New York, New York  
International Culinary Center, New York, New York  
Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana  
Johnson and Wales University, Providence, Rhode Island  
Kendall College of Culinary Arts, Chicago, Illinois  
Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
L'Academie de Cuisine, Gaithersburg, Maryland  
Metropolitan Community College Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska  
New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vermont  
Pierpont Community and Technical College, Fairmont, West Virginia  
Pulaski Technical College, North Little Rock, Arkansas  
San Diego Culinary Institute, San Diego, California  
Secchia Institute for Culinary Education at Grand Rapids Community College,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
St. Louis Community College, Saint Louis, Missouri  
Sullivan University National Center for Hospitality Studies, Louisville, Kentucky  
The Culinary Institute of New York at Monroe College, New Rochelle, New York  
The French Pastry School at Kennedy-King College, Chicago, Illinois  
The International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Washington, Arlington,  
Virginia  
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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and how to make it work for you.*

“The 30 Best Culinary Schools” from TheBestSchools.org gives prospective chefs, pastry designers, sommeliers, and restaurateurs the educational advantage they seek by spotlighting America’s premier programs.

TheBestSchools.org is a leader in school rankings — K–12, college, postgraduate, online, and on-campus — providing millions of prospective students with the information they need to find the right school for them. TheBestSchools.org is an independent educational website whose staff and advisory board believe learning transforms lives for the better and should be a lifelong pursuit.

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